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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8587

INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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NAIROBI FOR REDSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: PRESENT AND PROPOSED HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO

REF: STATE 228247

1. ASSUME BASIS REFTEL THAT FRANKS DESIGNATED FOR MANPOWER SPECIALIST POSITION ON LESOTHO HEALTH SECTOR STUDY TEAM. IF ASSUMPTION CORRECT, OSARAC CANNOT CONCUR. HEALTH SECTOR MANPOWER SITUATION WILL BE OF CRITICAL CONCERN IN PENDING STUDY. THUS, ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TEAM INCLUDE HEALTH MANPOWER SPECIALIST FULLY QUALIFIED IN ANALYTIC, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS. AFRICAN OR AT LEAST LDC FIELD EXPERIENCE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

2. OSARAC WELCOMES FRANKS' VISIT DURING PART OR ALL OF STUDY WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO TEAM, BUT THAT HE WILL NOT BE PART OF TEAM. SUGGEST FRANKS' INPUTS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE DURING LATTER PART OF EXERCISE RE DESIGN MATTERS.

3. ASSUME IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MANPOWER SPECIALIST ARRIVE WITH TEAM THIS LATE DATE, BUT SHOULD ARRIVE ASAP.

4. REQUEST AID/W SEND ADDITIONAL FIVE COPIES HEW LESOTHO SYNCRISIS WITH TEAM.

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5. WRAP-UP IS PLANNED IN MASERU WITH REP FROM OSARAC/MBABANE

IN ATTENDANCE. PLAN USE FULL SIX WEEKS ALLOTTED FOR STUDY.

6. FOR NAIROBI: TENTATIVELY SUGGEST ORTEGA ARRIVE MASERU
O/A OCT. 24 TO REMAIN THROUGH END OF STUDY. WILL ADVISE.
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